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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Printing Services Division Building

1. On 10 March, I briefed Colonel White on the likelihood that the current plans for the new Printing Services Division building will exceed the funds available, i.e., \$1.7 million less contingencies. He was quite disturbed about this and stated that it was his belief that any increase would require not only Congressional Committee action, but Congressional appropriation. He suggested that I check this out with General Counsel which I did this date. His opinion was confirmed, and additional difficulties were pointed out by both Mr. Houston and Col. White regarding the selling job necessary for the DCI, BOB and others.

2. In view of the above, we agreed that the only course of action is to re-examine all plans for further items which might be supplied later as GFE. I believe in this connection that we could better afford to depart from normal contracting procedures for construction than to go back for an increase in funds.

3. The Real Estate & Construction Division is hereby formally requested to work with GSA and the architect to provide the necessary exceptions, preferably without loss of space, to accomplish the building within the available funds.

  
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